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SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF SOVIET NATURAL GAS VIA AUSTRIA TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. BASED ON LONG-TERM DELIVERY CONTRACT, THE SOVIET UNION WILL SUPPLY YUGOSLAVIA WITH 1.5 BILLION CUBIC METERS OF NATURAL GAS P.A. DELIVERIES REPORTEDLY ARE TO COMMENCE JULY 1, 1978.

2. AUSTRIA WILL TRANSSHIP SOVIET GAS FROM AUSTRO-CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN BORDER VIA EXISTING TRANSAUSTRIA GAS PIPELINE ("TAG") AND PROJECTED SOUTH-EAST PIPELINE ("SOL") TO YUGOSLAVIA. LATTER PIPELINE, ABOUT 30 KILOMETERS IN LENGTH, WILL BRANCH OFF FROM THE TAG NEAR WEITENDORF (STYRIA) AND REACH THE AUSTRO-YUGOSLAVIAN BORDER NEAR VILLAGE OF SPIELFELD. TOTAL COSTS OF PROJECTED SOL PIPELINE, WHICH WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY AUSTRIAN OIL ADMINISTRATION (OESTERREICHISCHE MINERALOEL-VERWALTUNG A.G.), TENTATIVELY PLACED AT ABOUT AS170 MILLION (US\$9.2 MILLION). FURTHER DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE.BUCHANAN

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